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Merry Christmas from -

KATY KEENE



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
from Katy & Friends

JOHN
LUCAS

KATY'S HAIRSTYLE by ROBIN KNOX,
MCQUEENY, TX.
KATY'S GOWN by STACEY RAIMAN,
HEWLETT, N.Y.

Katy Keene's Christmas



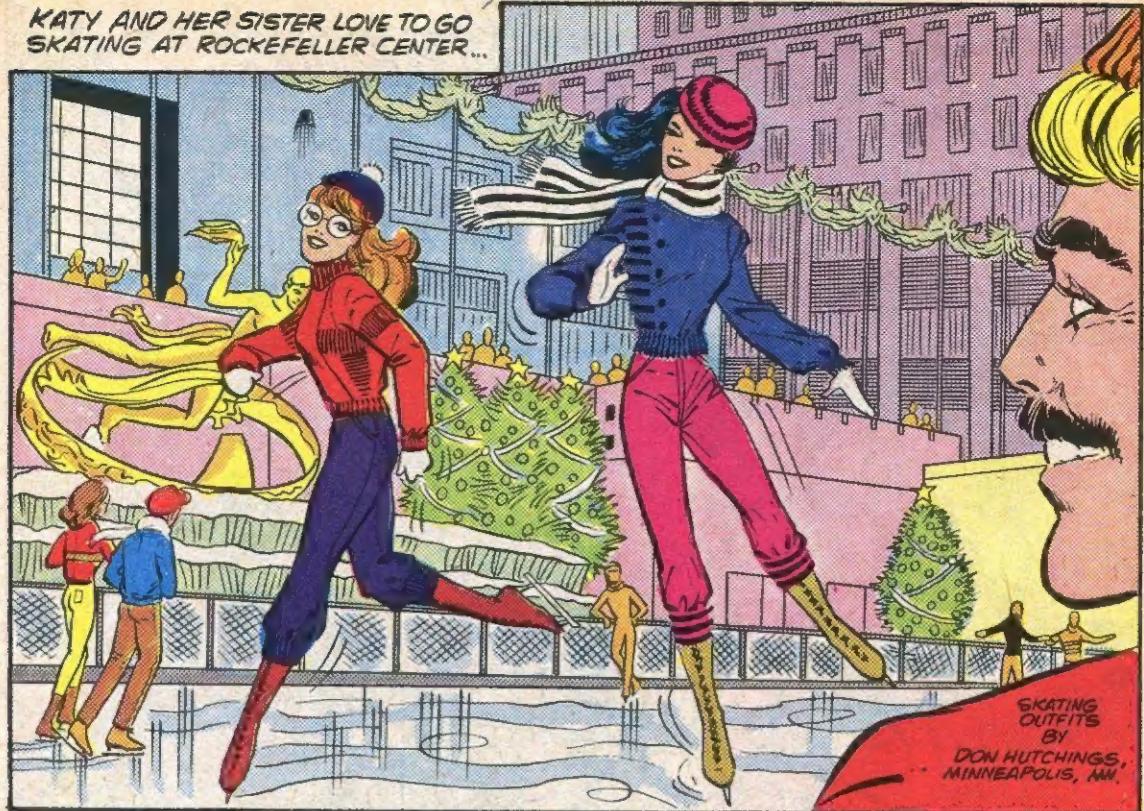
KATY'S HAIRSTYLE BY
SHAD DALY
GLENDO, WY.

KATY'S LOUNGE OUTFIT
BY
KRISTYN DROVER,
CARBONEAR, NFLD.

- JOHN LUCAS -

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KATY AND HER SISTER LOVE TO GO SKATING AT ROCKEFELLER CENTER...



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...OR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING IN CENTRAL PARK.



AT NIGHT THERE ARE DANCES AND FABULOUS PARTIES...



KATY'S
COCKTAIL
DRESSES BY

ERIN O'BOYLE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.



DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS...

FASHIONS BY

MARCEL JOSEPH,
HERSHEY, PA.

Christmas Sale



WINTER DUDE BY
VEE SANCHEZ
KANSAS CITY, MO.

AND IN KEEPING WITH THE
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT,
KATY DELIVERS PACKAGES...



...TO THE CHILDREN
OF THE LOCAL
ORPHANAGE.



KATY'S OUTFIT BY
DONNA KOLANCZYK
MERIDEN, CN

FOR A HARDWORKING MODEL LIKE KATY, THE HOLIDAY SEASON CAN BE THE BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR.



OFFICES' FASHIONS BY: LESLIE POWERS, BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

SHE MUST CONTINUE TO GO ON INTERVIEWS, OR "GO-SEES," WHERE TOP DESIGNERS CHOOSE WHICH MODELS THEY WANT TO USE IN THEIR FASHION SHOWS.



CHARLIE VENTURA, CHICAGO, ILL
Gloria's Sown & Cape BY: CHARLIE VENTURA, CHICAGO, ILL





KATY'S HAIR BY YESENTA SAMA---GO ELMONTE, CA.

KATY'S BLOUSE BY JESSICA GREGG, WESTMINSTER, MD.



JEFFRY'S DUDS BY DAVE LOVEGREEN, LOS ANGELES, CA.



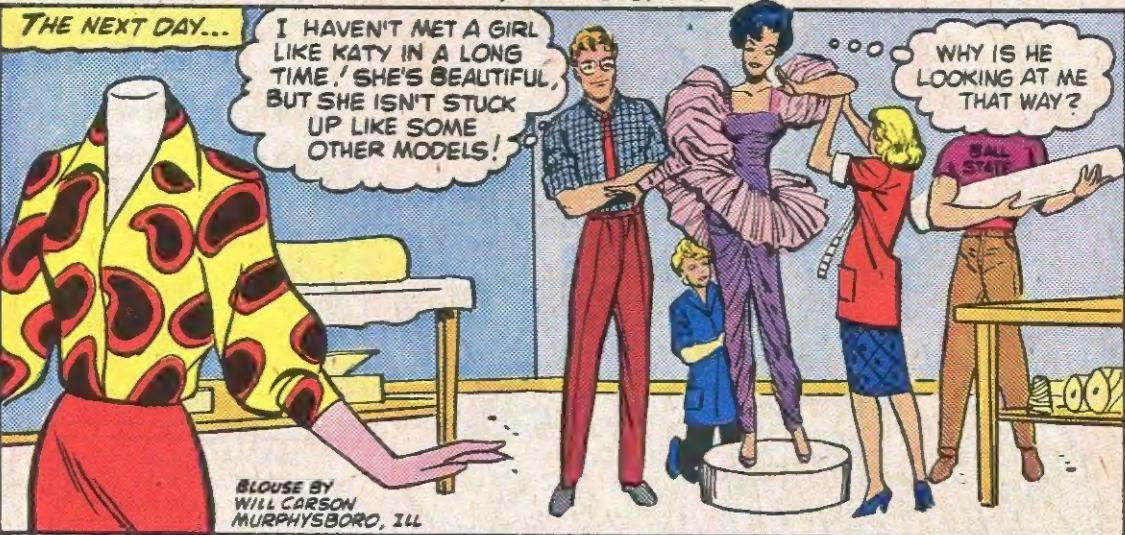
KATY'S GOWN BY CHAS. VENTURA, CHICAGO, IL.



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GLORIA'S COAT BY PAM HILLMAN, COLUMBUS, OH.



JEFFREY'S OUTFIT BY RAY SEAY, HARRISBURG, PA.

KATY'S GOWN BY TRINA BURNS, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.



LATER...

LISTEN, KATY. I DON'T
USUALLY DO THIS, BUT WOULD
YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME FOR
DINNER TONIGHT?



WELL... IT'S USUALLY NOT MY POLICY TO
GO OUT WITH CLIENTS, BUT I SUPPOSE A
FRIENDLY DINNER WOULDN'T HURT!



JEFFERY TAKES KATY OUT FOR A
WONDERFUL NIGHT ON THE TOWN.

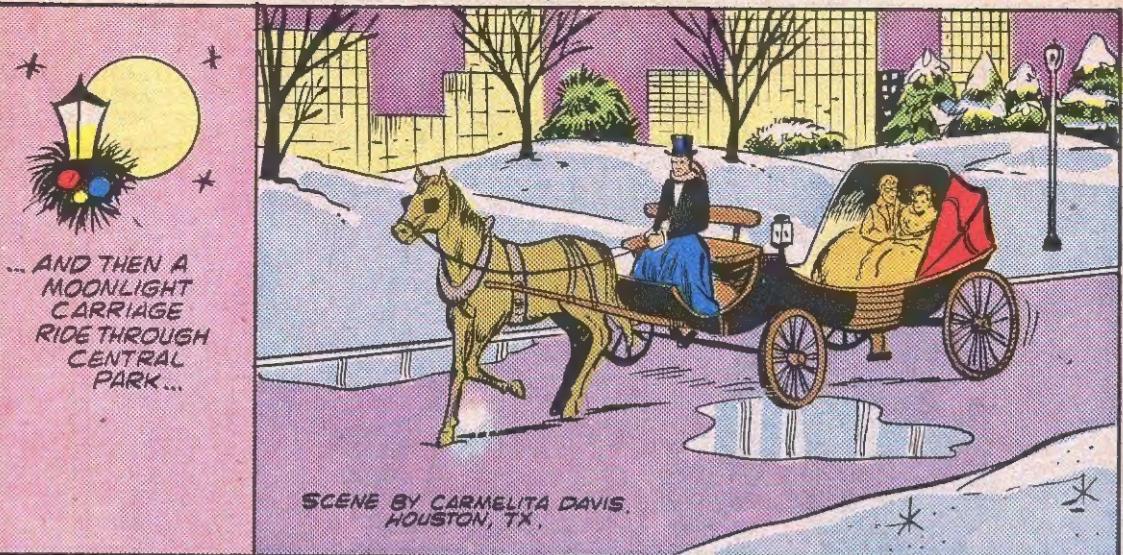


LIMOUSINE BY
DUANE BENTLEY, LIMA, OHIO

KATY'S GOWN BY SARA POST, ANN ARBOR, MI.

FIRST A ROMANTIC
CANDLELIGHT DINNER...





MEANWHILE, GLORIA VISITS
JEFFREY DÉENE'S STUDIOS...

EXCUSE ME! I WAS
IN MR. DEENE'S STUDIO
THIS AFTERNOON AND
I SEEM TO HAVE
LEFT MY GLASSES!

BUILDING SECURITY

UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL
MUST CHECK IN WITH PROPER
IDENTIFICATION.



GLORIA'S SUIT BY DAWN DAELER, ORMOND BEACH, FL.

COULD YOU LET ME INTO
HIS OFFICE? I'M JUST
BLIND AS A BAT
WITHOUT THEM.

SURE,
FOLLOW ME!

YOU CAN WAIT HERE,
I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!

WELL,
OKAY!

RECEPTION OFFICE BY
KEVIN FIRME
BEVERLY SHORES, IN

SECURITY GUARD OUTFIT BY DAVID HAYMAN, CHICAGO, IL.

IF I GET RID OF THESE DRESSES
KATY WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WEAR
IN THE FASHION SHOW!

BENEFIT
XMAS
MODELS

I'LL JUST
PUT THEM...



SWIMSUIT BY ALI NIX. CARSON, WA.



KATY'S COAT BY KRISTA BEARD, DETROIT, MI.



THE DRESSES FOR
THE FASHION
SHOW ARE GONE!

WHAT
HAPPENED?



I DON'T KNOW! WHEN I CAME IN
THIS MORNING THE CLOTHES RACK
WAS EMPTY!

BUT THE SHOW IS
TOMORROW! WHAT
WILL WE DO?



I GUESS WE'LL
HAVE TO CANCEL!



GLORIA'S BOUDOIR BY JEAN FLORENT, GREENCASTLE, IN.

THE NEXT MORNING IN
GLORIA'S APARTMENT —

HMMM. 9 AM!
I THINK I'LL REWARD
MYSELF WITH AN
EXTRA HOUR OF
SLEEP!



AS GLORIA SLEEPS...

EEEK!
WHO'S, THAT?

GLORIA... GLORIA...
WHY ARE YOU SO
MEAN? HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN IT'S
CHRISTMAS?



• GHASTLY GHOST BY GARY WILSON, STOWE, VT.

NOBODY WILL LIKE YOU AND YOU WILL
HAVE NO FRIENDS! SOONER OR LATER
BEING MEAN WILL MAKE YOU...



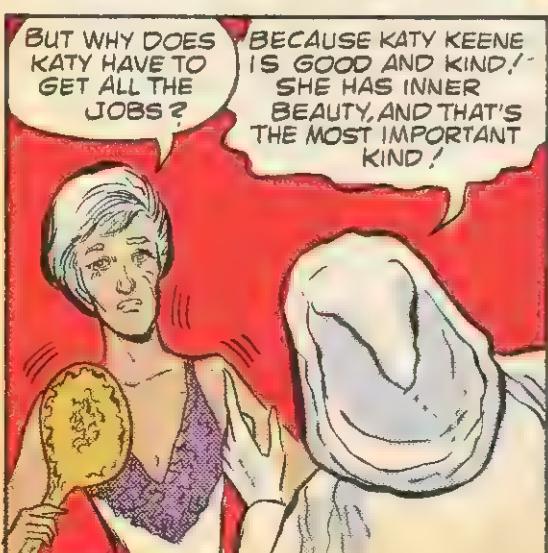
... WRINKLED AND UGLY LIKE AN
OLD WITCH, SEE?

NO! STOP! PLEASE STOP!



BUT WHY DOES
KATY HAVE TO
GET ALL THE
JOBS?

BECAUSE KATY KEENE
IS GOOD AND KIND!
SHE HAS INNER
BEAUTY, AND THAT'S
THE MOST IMPORTANT
KIND!



WHY DON'T YOU FOLLOW HER EXAMPLE?

WAIT! DON'T LEAVE
ME LIKE THIS!
COME BACK!





GLORIA'S NEGLIGEE BY LAUREN PODIS, FAIRVIEW PARK, OTT. CAN.



KATY'S DRESS BY TRINA BURKE, WINTER PARK, FLA. GLORIA'S OUTFIT BY W.L. CARSON, MURPHYSBORO, IL



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LETTERS TO KATY....

DEAR KATY KEENE:

I really love your comics. I own a small collection of them. I am sending a sketch of a swim suit. I hope it fits. Have you ever thought of being a movie star? I have. Do you have a boyfriend? How old are you? Ask Sis if anyone ever teases her about her glasses. They used to tease me but I just said "I can see better than you so, naah!" I like Sis' hair. How old is she? I am 10. Your admirer and friend,
MARY, UNION, N.J.

DEAR MARY:

Thanks for the swim suit. I'll be sure to take it with me on my next trip to the tropics. I have thought of being a movie star and I'm looking for a good movie to star in and reading lots of scripts. I don't have a steady boyfriend right now. I'm too busy but I'm looking for the right guy. I am 21 years old and Sis is 15. When people tease Sis about her glasses, she just says the same thing you do. Way to go, Mary!

DEAR KATY:

I have a crush on a boy. I sat next to him for 2 years in the 5th and 6th grades. Now that I'm in 7th grade, I have no classes with him. I took up Dungeons and Dragons because he played it, but soon the group faded out over the summer. Please help. I need some great advice from you.

Your fan,
TIFFANY, AUSTIN, TX.

DEAR TIFFANY:

I would look for another guy, this is getting too complicated. But if you really do like him, you'll have to find out which activities he's involved in now and start hanging out in the same crowds.

Also just a word of warning: sometimes when we have a crush on a person, we build up a big fantasy about him and when we finally get to know him, we can be disappointed.

DEAR KATY:

I really have a problem at school. I'm envious of a friend named Veronica. She is French and is very popular. She is pretty, can dance, sing, play the violin, do gymnastics, gets better grades than me, is tough, witty, and is going to be a model. I'm angry because I want to be a model more than she does. I don't mind the work. I love working hard. But I'm average and only kind of pretty. I feel like a regular kid. I need advice quickly, please.

Sincerely,
ALISON, METUCHEN, N.J.

DEAR ALISON:

Thanks for the letter! We all have to deal with our envy, just look at Gloria and me. When we are envious of someone we become obsessed with every little thing they do. It becomes hard to really like that person and

be their friend. It feels terrible! The best cure is to try to develop some new skills or improve the skills we already have. If Veronica is a good student and a good musician, it's because she works very hard. Nobody gets good at things by magic. You say you love working hard. If you work harder in school and at the hobbies you enjoy you'll soon go from being an average kid to a superior one! As for modeling, only time will tell if you will be able to do that. You will have to grow tall, at least 5 foot 7. You don't have to be pretty, but you should have what they call an interesting "look." We can never judge that ourselves. You'll have to take pictures and let someone else tell you if you have what it takes. If you don't, don't worry! Modeling is not the world's greatest profession. We models always worry about what we will do when our youthful beauty starts to fade. I would much rather have been a great scientist, a musician, or a doctor. Everybody has some special talents they should be proud of. Good luck finding yours!

DEAR KATY:

There's a boy in my class that I like and my friends think he is mean and stupid. I don't like that. What should I do?

Your pal,
RACHAEL, DUNCANSVILLE, AK

DEAR RACHAEL:

If one of your friends thinks the boy you like is mean and stupid, she might be jealous and I'd ignore her. But if ALL of your friends think he is mean and stupid, he probably is! I'd forget about the guy and listen to your friends. Sometimes love makes us blind.

DEAR KATY:

I am eight years old. I have brown hair, blue eyes, and freckles. My mom adores me but I think I'm ugly. I have the most bruised legs in the world. I want to be a ballerina. Can I change?

DANA, BROOKSVILLE, FL. TANA

DEAR TANA:

Just because you have bruised legs does not mean you are ugly. For the next few years your body will be changing and growing so fast that you'll probably look completely different! Every girl who takes care of her body and her mind can be beautiful. Beauty comes from within! By the way, ballerinas are some of the most beautiful women in the world, so study hard!

SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO:

"LETTERS TO KATY..."
c/o ARCHIE COMIC PUB.
325 FAYETTE AVENUE
MAMARONECK, N.Y. 10543

UH... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

NO, NOT VERY MERRY.
THE CLOTHES FOR
THE FASHION SHOW
ARE MISSING!

I CAN'T ADMIT I HID THE CLOTHES,
BUT I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...

GONE? BUT
THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!

KATY'S HAIRSTYLE BY BRIDGET ANDERSON, SEATTLE, WA.

WE'LL HAVE TO CANCEL THE BENEFIT!

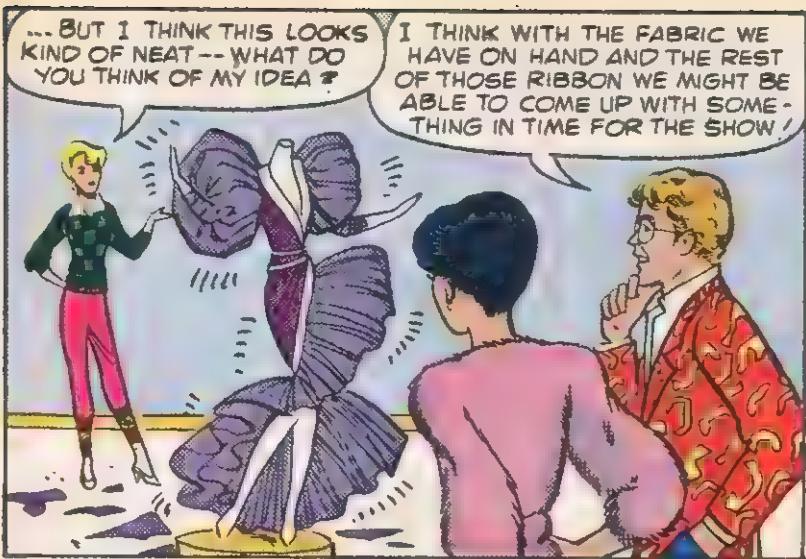
OH NO, YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING
WE CAN DO! SOME WAY WE
CAN IMPROVISE...

WHAT'S THAT
OVER THERE?

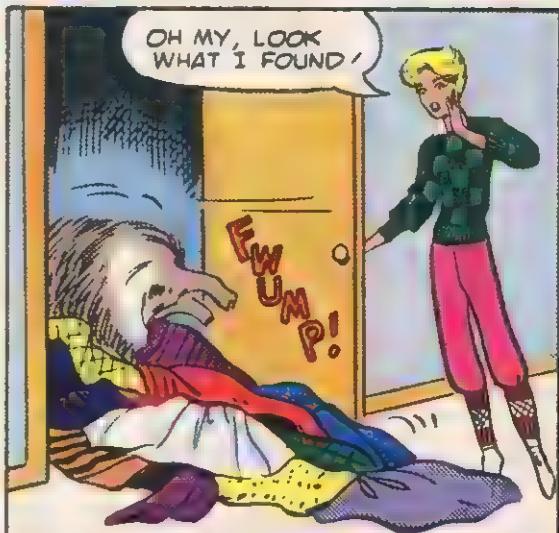
JUST SOME
LEFT OVER
WRAPPING
PAPER FROM
OUR
CHRISTMAS
PARTY!

WELL, I'M NO
DESIGNER...

SNIP
SNIP



GLORIA'S DESIGN BY DEE BLATEAU, WASH. D.C.







LATER...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! PRESENTING THE DESIGNS
OF JEFFREY DEENE IN A BENEFIT FOR THE STARVING
CHILDREN OF AFRICA!

HERE'S MODEL KATY KEENE
KEEPING SNUG WHEN CHILLY
WINDS BLOW...

THIS OUTFIT IS FROM JEFFREY'S
LATEST SPORTSWEAR COLLECTION.

KATY'S HAIR BY
DAWN PAGE
BELOIT, WI

HER OUTFIT BY
JENNIFER GOULD,
PHOENIX, AZ.

KATY'S HAIR BY
MELINDA MCGRATH,
CHARLOTTE HALL, MD.

HER OUTFIT BY
CHRISTINA HOURANIS,
BONITA, CA.

A large comic panel for a fashion show. On the left, a woman named Katy Keene is shown in a bright red double-breasted jacket and matching pants, paired with a red beret and a green and red patterned scarf. In the center, a man in a blue tuxedo and bow tie is smiling. On the right, a woman is seen from behind, wearing a light-colored, flowing outfit. The background shows a stage with blue curtains and audience members clapping. Text at the top announces a benefit for starving children in Africa. Text on the sides provides details about the models' looks and the designers.

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"...AND THIS IS FROM
THE NEW LINE OF
EXERCISE WEAR."



DESIGN BY -
TARA LAMBERT,
MANSFIELD, OH
AND JENNI GOULD,
PHOENIX, AZ.

"THIS TAILORED SUIT
IS PERFECT FOR A
DAY AT THE OFFICE."



SUIT BY
DAWN
DAEHLER, ORMOND BCH,
FL.

"AND FOR GALA
EVENINGS, A FUR..."



FUR BY
LORETTE LAJOIE,
RADDICK WOOD, SASK.

"... TO THIS
STUNNING BACKLESS
EVENING GOWN."



GOWN BY DENISE NICKELL, LOS CRUCES, N.M.

DAAH!
AND NOW
FOR THE
GRAND FINALE...

CLAP!
CLAP! OOOH!

...JEFFREY DEENE'S
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS
COLLECTION!!



OH!

AHH! CLAP
CLAP! OOH

YAY! CLAP CLAP
CLAP!

CLAP!
CLAP!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS FASHION SHOW
WILL HELP FEED THE CHILDREN OF AFRICA!
THANK YOU EVERYBODY!



Christmas Hints FROM Sis

CHRISTMAS COOKIES — **CINNAMON STARS**

ANY COOKIE DOUGH CAN MAKE FESTIVE CHRISTMAS COOKIES IF YOU ROLL IT OUT AND CUT IT WITH A HOLIDAY COOKIE CUTTER IN THE SHAPE OF A STAR, A BELL, OR A TREE. TRY THE FROZEN COOKIE DOUGH FROM THE SUPERMARKET... OR, IF YOU FEEL ADVENTUROUS, TRY THIS RECIPE:

INGREDIENTS:

2 CUPS CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR, SIFTED
5 EGG WHITES
1/8 TSP. SALT

2 TSP. GRATED LEMON RIND
2 TSP. CINNAMON
1 LB. UNBLANCHED ALMONDS
GROUND IN THE BLENDER

WHIP THE EGG WHITES AND SALT UNTIL STIFF. GRADUALLY ADD THE SUGAR & BEAT VERY WELL. ADD THE CINNAMON & LEMON RIND. WHIP WELL. SAVE 1/3 OF THIS MIXTURE AND SET ASIDE. FOLD THE GROUND ALMONDS INTO THE REMAINDER. TO ROLL OUT THE DOUGH, DUST A BOARD WITH CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR. PAT THE DOUGH INTO A FLAT SHEET, ABOUT 1/8 INCH THICK. CUT WITH STAR COOKIE CUTTER. (OTHER SHAPES CAN BE USED.) GLAZE THE TOPS OF EACH COOKIE WITH THE RESERVED CINNAMON MIXTURES. BAKE ON A GREASED COOKIE SHEET AT 300 DEGREES FOR 20 MINUTES.

HINT: FOR EDIBLE ORNAMENTS, PRESS A STRING LOOP INTO EACH COOKIE BEFORE BAKING!

MORE ORNAMENT IDEAS!

WRAP A PIECE OF ALUMINUM FOIL AROUND A LARGE NUT OR A SMALL BALL. TIE THE TOP WITH COLORED RIBBON. HANG FROM THE TREE WITH A WIRE ORNAMENT HANGER.

MAKE A GARLAND FOR THE TREE BY ALTERNATELY THREADING FRESH CRANBERRIES AND POPCORN (UNBUTTERED) ON A STRING OR FISHING LINE.

MAKE CANDY CANES OUT OF RED AND WHITE PIPE CLEANERS. TWIST THEM TOGETHER AND HANG THEM FROM THE TREE.

MAKE A Santa Claus!

HIS BODY IS AN APPLE. USING FOOD COLORING, DYE FIVE MARSHMALLOWS... RED FOR HIS HAT, SLEEVES AND PANTS LEGS. WHITE MARSHMALLOWS MAKE HIS CUFFS AND FACE! FRESH CRANBERRIES MAKE HIS HANDS AND NOSE. CLOVES MAKE HIS EYES & MOUTH. HOLD TOGETHER WITH TOOTHPICKS!

HINT: TO SEND COOKIES THROUGH THE MAIL, WRAP THEM IN PLASTIC AND PAD THE BOX WITH PLAIN, POPPED POPCORN. THEY WON'T CRUMBLE!

CHRISTMAS DON'TS —

- DON'T PLAY WITH MATCHES!
- DON'T PLACE CANDLES NEAR THE TREE OR OTHER DECORATIONS!
- DON'T SET THE TREE NEAR A RADIATOR!
- DON'T LET YOUR TREE DRY OUT!
- DON'T USE DEFECTIVE LIGHTS OR FRAYED WIRES!

KATY KEENE'S

Fans' Designer Page



FANS! I WANT YOUR IDEAS!
DESIGN A FASHION DIRECTLY ON
THIS FIGURE, SEND IT TO ME
AT THE ADDRESS BELOW AND
IF WE USE IT, WE'LL GIVE YOU
CREDIT! GOOD LUCK
AND THANKS!!

FANS AND
DESIGNERS!

LOOK FOR YOUR DESIGNS
IN "KATY KEENE" COMICS!!

SEND TO:

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-John S. Lucas

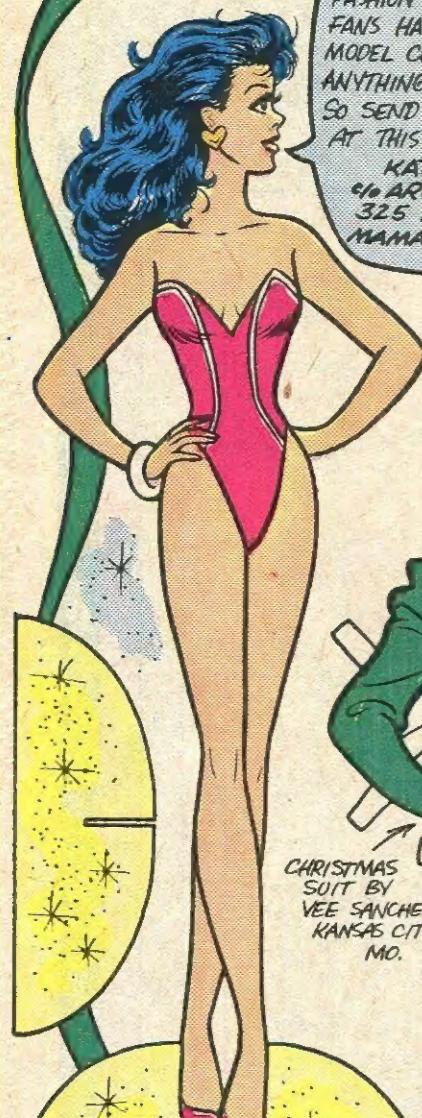
Katy Keene's Christmas and STAR

WHAT WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS FASHION PRESENTS YOU GREAT FANS HAVE SENT TO ME! A MODEL COULDN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING ELSE EXCEPT MORE! SO SEND YOUR DESIGNS TO ME AT THIS ADDRESS:

KATY KEENE
c/o ARCHIE COMIC PUB.
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LETTERING BY DOUG SMITH,
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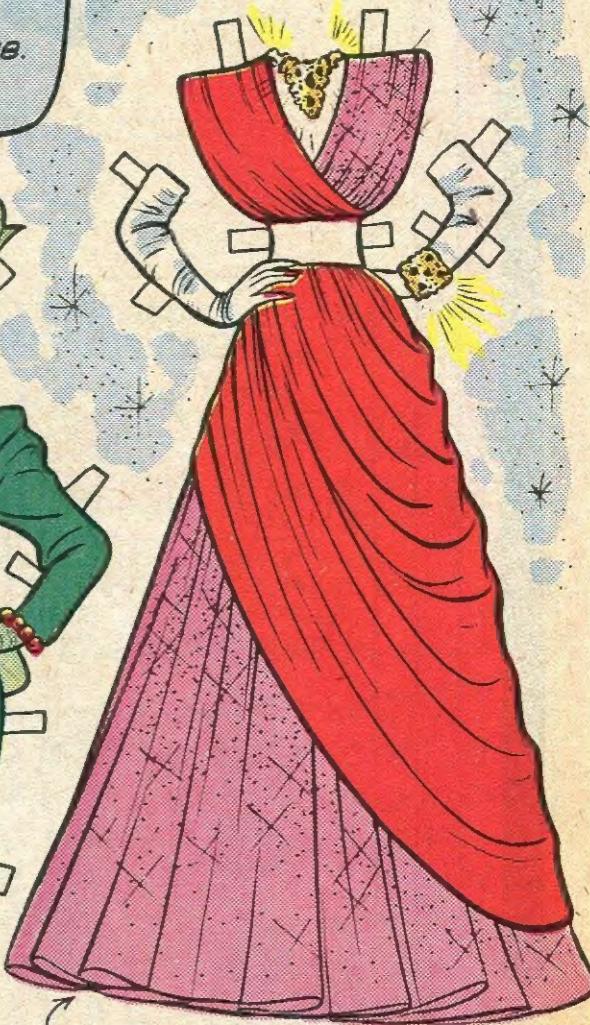


CHRISTMAS SWIMSUIT BY
ALI NIX,
CARSON, WA.

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CARSON, WA.



CHRISTMAS SUIT BY
VEE SANCHEZ,
KANSAS CITY,
MO.



CHRISTMAS FORMAL BY
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PASADENA, CA.

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